

Contact: Please contact the Local Planning Authority

Date: 19 April 2024

Dear Local Planning Authority,

Thank you for inviting the Lead Local Flood Authority to comment on the below application.

PLANNING APPLICATION CONSULTATION RESPONSE

Application Number:	3/2024/0257
Proposal:	Approval of details reserved by condition 14 (verification report and operation and maintenance plan for SW drainage) from planning permission 3/2021/0205.
Location:	Land at Neddy Lane Billington BB7 9LL

The Lead Local Flood Authority is a statutory consultee for major developments with surface water drainage, under the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015. It is in this capacity this response is compiled.

Comments provided in this representation, are advisory and it is the decision of the Local Planning Authority whether any such recommendations are acted upon. The comments given have been composed based on the extent of the knowledge of the Lead Local Flood Authority and information provided with the application at the time of this response.

Lead Local Flood Authority Position

The Lead Local Flood Authority is currently **unable to recommend the discharge of condition 14** on planning decision 3/2021/0205 on the basis of:

- The applicant has failed to provide clear and full evidence as specified in the wording of the condition, in relation to a verification report detailing the constructed surface water sustainable drainage system and an operation and maintenance plan for the same system.

Lead Local Flood Authority - Site-Specific Advice

The following advice is provided to inform the applicant and the Local Planning Authority of our expectations:

Lancashire County Council

PO Box 100, County Hall, Preston, PR1 0LD



For those areas of the drainage system not to be adopted by a water and sewage company, the applicant should provide the evidence as specified by the condition to demonstrate that these areas have been constructed in accordance with the approved details and evidence of the management and maintenance arrangements for these areas. The applicant should provide clear evidence to demonstrate the separation of the adopted and unadopted systems.

For those areas of the development which are to be adopted by a water and sewage company, evidence will need to be provided which demonstrates that these areas have been constructed to an adoptable standard and that the water and sewage company has agreed to adopt these systems.

If the applicant wishes to discuss any aspects of this response with the Lead Local Flood Authority, they can do so through our [planning advice service](#).

Lead Local Flood Authority – General Advice

The Lead Local Flood Authority's general advice is provided through the [Lancashire SuDS Pro-forma and accompanying guidance](#). All applications for major development are expected to follow this guidance and submit a completed SuDS pro-forma.

What this response DOES NOT cover

This response does not cover highway drainage, matters pertaining to highway adoption (s38 Highways Act 1980) and/or off-site highway works (s278 Highways Act 1980). Should the applicant intend to install any sustainable drainage systems under or within close proximity to a public road network (existing or proposed), then they would need to separately discuss the use and suitability of those systems with the relevant highway authority.

The applicant is encouraged to discuss the suitability of any overland flow routes and/or flood water exceedance with the relevant highway authority should they have the potential to impact the public highway network and/or public highway drainage infrastructure (either existing or proposed).

For the avoidance of doubt, as the Lead Local Flood Authority, we do not comment on the application of the sequential and/or exception tests.

Material Changes or Additional Information to this Planning Application

If there are any material changes to the submitted information or additional information provided after this Lead Local Flood Authority response to the Local Planning Authority which impact surface water, the Local Planning Authority is advised to re-consult the Lead Local Flood Authority. Please be aware this will be classed as a re-consultation with a full 21-day response time. Re-consultations should be sent to our identified mailbox.

Please note that should the Local Planning Authority make a decision on this application contrary to our advice, then we will be unable to support this application in an appeal or at any future discharge of conditions stage relating to conditions that the Lead Local Flood Authority have not recommended.

Please send a copy of the decision notice to our identified mailbox.

Yours faithfully,



Harry McGaghey

Lead Local Flood Authority

